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Central Massacred

VARSAITY RUNS UP THE SCORE TO 52 POINTS WHILE CENTRAL MAKES 10.

SECOND TEAM PLAYS WELL.

One time, but that time is past now, State had a "yell" which went something like this: "Well, well, well, is this Central, ———," and never could that have been more appropriately said than on last Thursday night. Central came, proud, but notwithstanding, with some indescribable feelings of boding evil, as evidenced in her playing, and when State finally got through running up her score to 52 points, C. U. realized just exactly how well grounded her misgivings were. Every one of State's players played a good game, while Central's players seemed to be nervous and lacked the confidence which helps a team throw goals.

Ramsey and Wingo played the best game for the visitors, but they were unassisted and their efforts were in vain. On the other hand State's whole team played together as a unit, and five good individual players, showing such team work as our fellows showed, are bound to stir up more or less consternation in the ranks of the enemy.

At the end of the first half the score was 21 to 4. At the beginning of the second half the entire second team was put in for State, but even then Central was not able to score but six points, while State's score continued its wild flight upward, ending finally in the overwhelming score of 52 to 10.

The line-up and summary were as follows:

Central—Bruce (Capt.), and Blakey, forwards; Coleman and Wingo, center; Ramsey and Newman, guards.

State—First Half—Barnett and Hart, forwards; Harrison (Capt.), center; Gaiser and Preston, guards. Second Half—Farmer and Kimbrough, forwards; Parks, center; Tuttle, Brandstetner and Weisenberger, guards.

Field Goals—Ramsey, 1; Bruce, 2; Wingo, 1; Harrison, 2; Gaiser, 5; Barnett, 1; Preston, 1; Hart, 5; Kimbrough, 5; Brandstetner, 1; Farmer, 2; Tuttle, 1; Weisenberger, 1; Parks, 1.

Fouls—Blakey, 2; Barnett, 1; Farmer, 1.

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Lyceum Course

"THE HUSSARS" NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT IN THE CHAPEL.

Have Good Programme.

Promptly at 8 o'clock next Saturday night a company of nine young men forming a singing band and brass choir will render a new and unique programme of songs, choruses, readings and instrumental music. Judging from the press comments this ought to be one of the most enjoyable evenings of the course.

The following is a partial programme:



PART ONE.

Overture—"Light Cavalry"Suppe Band.

"The Clover Blossoms Kiss Her Feet" Neidlinger Glee Club.

Flue and Clarinet Solo—"Lo! Hear the Gentle Lark"... Bishop Messrs. A. Lindholm and J. Beach Cragun.

Bass Solo—"The King of the Winds" David Mr. Ingram Forde.

Euphonium Solo—"La Secrete Polka" Hazel Mr. B Hoover.

PART TWO.

Baritone Solo—"My Honolulu Honey Lou" Mr. J. Beach Cragun.

Reading—"If I Could Be By Her" Ben King Mr. Forde.

Trombone Solo—"In the Garden of My Heart".....Ball Mr. Keith Pitman.

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Amendment To Constitution

Girls and Boys to Vote Separately on By-Laws Referring to Dishonorable Conduct—Executive Members To Be Removed by Committee.

Two amendments have been proposed to the constitution of the students' government. The first is meant to eliminate the confusion and complications that might arise from the student body as a whole voting on by-laws referring to dishonorable conduct of both boys and girls by having them vote on such by-laws separately. The purpose of the second is to provide a better means of determining where a member of the executive committee is disloyal by leaving his dismissal to the committee instead of to his class. These amendments are in keeping with the spirit of the constitution though not specifically stated, and are calculated to aid in the better execution of its regulations.

The amendments are as follows:

Article VII., Section V. For the proper execution of this charter the executive committee may at any time, by an affirmative vote of ten of its members, adopt such by-laws as it may choose.

Those by-laws referring to the dishonorable conduct, other than cheating, of young men shall be adopted by two-third (2-3) vote of the young men present at a meeting called for that purpose.

Those referring to dishonorable conduct, other than cheating, of young ladies, shall be adopted by a two-third (2-3) vote of the young ladies present at a meeting called for that purpose.

Article IV., Section IV. In case a committeeman proves inefficient or disloyal he must be removed by a majority vote of the committee and another committeeman must be elected to fill his place by the class which he represents.

WANTED.

Those who subscribed to the baseball coach fund to pay up at once. Don't put this matter off, but see Sweetland, Vogliotti or Burrus and pay it now.

Our Girls Win

BEAT SOMERSET HIGH BY A SCORE OF 19 TO 4, SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

Show Improved Form.

The girls' basket-ball team played their second game of the season Saturday afternoon, when they met, and to the tune of 19 to 4, "put it over" Somerset High School, in the Armory. Our girls showed much better form in this game, which attested their hard work since their first game. And their earnestness is demonstrated by the fact that they would forego the pleasures of the T. B. P. dance the night before, in order to be in condition to do their best the next day. That is the spirit which is justly rewarded with victory.

The Somerset High School girls played a good game, but could do nothing at all with State's girls, who threw goals almost at will, the guards, as one was heard, after the game, to remark, having "a regular pink tea party back under the enemy's baskets."

Our girls are developing a strong team, of which we justly feel proud. The next game is with the Lexington High School girls, in the Armory, on next Thursday night. This promises to be a hard-fought game, and one of much interest. It is an open game, and everybody is invited to attend.

The line-up Saturday was as follows:

Center—Irene Hughes.

Forwards—May Belle Pence, Florence Hughes, Gastineau and Mathews.

Guards—Wood, McChesney, Noland and Bedinger.

Score—State girls, 19; Somerset High School, 4.

CHEMISTS 14 CLUB.

The Chemists 14 Club met last Monday night at the library of the old Chemistry Building. The meeting was a business one.

Drs. Tuttle, Maxon, Daniel and Mr. Pearce were elected honorary members of the society.

The club will have a page in the annual, and the pictures will be taken this week.

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It is the purpose of the Seniors to supply everyone with one or more annuals if they are wanted, but only the number of books subscribed for will be printed. So it is necessary that the subscriptions be turned in to the subscription manager before the final order is given to the printer, which will have to be done in the near future. Any member of the staff can take subscriptions, and during the Chapel period next Monday and Tuesday an opportunity for subscribing will be given to those who have not been able to see about it yet. W. S. Thiesing, subscription manager, and N. W. Utley and J. duP. Oosthuizen, assistants, will take subscriptions now at any time as will the following other members of the staff: Miss Addie Dean, Miss McClure, R. L. Jones and R. W. Tinsley.

STATE ACCEPTS SCHOLARSHIP

Offered by Southern Railway and M. V. Richards is Coming to Consult President Barker About Details.

Arrangements for a scholarship in the Agricultural College of the University will probably be completed by the Southern Railway some time within the coming week, the negotiations having been begun several days ago, as announced in the news stories and dispatches from Washington, where the head offices of the Southern Railway are.

The details of the scholarship, which is to be for a full four-year course in the College of Agriculture, will be arranged by President Henry S. Barker and Mr. M. V. Richards, land and industrial agent of the Southern Railway, and in response to President Finley's letter stating that the Southern Railway desired to establish the scholarship. Judge Barker has written that he will be glad to confer with Mr. Richards at the earliest convenient time, which will probably be during this week.

1912 FOOT-BALL CAPTAINS.

Backfield Claims Majority of the Leaders of Teams.

Now that the foot-ball season is over the teams of the various large universities, colleges, academies, and schools of the country have been busy electing their captains. The men who will lead some of the better known elevens next year are as follows:

K U[6]r o f—O. etaoin shrdlu Kentucky State—W. C. Harrison, tackle.

Kansas—Harold Brownlee, right end. Yale—Jesse Spalding, right half-back. Princeton—Talbot T. Pendleton, half-back.

Pennsylvania—Eugene LeR. Mercer, full-back.

Cornell—Edwin W. Butler, quarter-back.

Carlisle Indians—James Thorpe, half-back.

Dartmouth—Ray L. Bennett, center. Brown—R. G. Ashbough, right end.

Annapolis—Peter P. Rodes, full-back. West Point—Leland Devoe, tackle.

Amherst—Bart J. Connolly, Jr., tackle. Michigan—George Thomson, full-back.

Chicago—Lawrence Whiting, center. Illinois—William H. Woolston, full-back.

Minnesota—Clinton Merrell, center. Indiana—Floyd Fleming, left end.

Northwestern—Andy Johnson, left end. Missouri—Clarence Lemire, half-back.

Drake—Harold Lansing, quarter-back. Iowa—H. D. Hanson, quarter-back.

Georgetown—John Hagarty, end. Arkansas—Percy Hilton, tackle.

Georgia—Daniel Peacock, guard. Kansas State Normal—W. P. White, half-back.

New Hampshire—Paul C. Jones, tackle.

TAU BETA KAKES

Will Give Dance in Gym, Friday Night, in Honor of Junior Pledges.

The Alpha Chapter of Kentucky Tau Beta Kakes will give their annual dance Friday night, in the Gymnasium. Novel invitations have been sent out, and the programmes will be something original and classy—a programme that one would like to keep in his box of college curios, because of their artistic originality.

The tau Beta Kakes were organized at this University in 1906, and is an honorary engineering organization, consisting of Juniors and Seniors in the three engineering departments of the University. The dance is given in honor of the Junior pledges, who will be announced at the dance. A number of surprises will be sprung during the evening, and all who expect to attend can be assured of one of the most delightful functions of the social season. A local orchestra will furnish the music.

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IMPORTANT MEETING OF THE STROLLERS.

An important meeting of The Strollers will be held Friday, February 1, at 4:30 p. m. in Alumni Hall. All persons interested in the society are urged to be present promptly at the hour appointed.

This meeting is called for the purpose of adopting a constitution. Those present will be entitled to a vote, and the Constitution Committee especially desires a large attendance, so that any suggestions may be considered before a final action is taken.

THE IDEA

STROLLERS ORGANIZE.

Special Meeting To-morrow.

At a meeting, held Friday, February 2, the Strollers adopted a constitution and necessary by-laws, thereby becoming a formally organized body. Many improvements are to be projected and the scope of the society is to be greatly enhanced. The constitution provides for regular semi-monthly meetings, and at such meetings there will be an opportunity for the study and advancement of the dramatic art.

The charter members of the new organization are as follows: E. L. Becker, F. T. Miles, A. J. Gude, Rollic Foster, W. S. Theising, Roy Porter, H. E. Milton, P. L. Cocke, Eloise Ginn, Hattie Noland, Clara E. Matti, Thomas Hedden, E. T. Blaker, A. B. Haswell, Paul Francis, E. H. Smith, Derrel Hart, J. du P. Oosthuizen, Ben Collings, J. C. Mills, W. C. Cross, A. B. Phister, Ruth McChesney, Grace Haynes, Bessie Hayden, Helen May, Marie Elliott, E. F. Shimpeler, J. T. Gower, J. M. Foster, Thomas Earl, Herbert Kohnhorst, Tyler Watts, Edwin Pirtle, William Gregory, Jesse Miller, Mary Brown, Anne Louise Dean, Richard Barker, George Dunlap, C. B. Sanders, George A. Scott, Alice Cary Williams, F. T. Marx, Charles Splinks, H. A. DeBow, Viola Eblen, G. B. Merchant, W. Atkins, J. W. Cary, L. W. Jones, H. M. Burnaugh, Kathleen Lewis, Elizabeth Moore, Miss Routt, Miss Watkins, W. D. Hamilton, H. E. Melton, B. W. Roth, — Williams, John Petrie, — Free, J. Esten Bolling.

There will be a special meeting of the society on Friday, February 9, at 4:45 p. m. in Chapel. This meeting is of the utmost importance, and all members are urgently requested to attend. The election of officers, appointment of committees, and other business of major importance will be conducted at this meeting.

SOPH. GETS IN TOUCH WITH THE ENGINEERS.

Spanked!

This morning an unsuspecting college Sophomore—Sophomore, mind you, inadvertently stepped into a draughting room in the Engineering Building. Twelve brawny engineers looked up, frowning. Then savage smiles of joy lit up their ferocious faces.

In an instant the frightened Soph was surrounded, ambushed, overwhelmed, and, in less time than it takes to tell it, his trembling frame was stretched out on a draughting table. Twelve barrel staves appeared from somewhere, and dull, sickening thuds filled with sweet music the hungry ears of the bloodthirsty assassins.

Then he was cast forth into the hall, from whence he hastened to the more civilized eastern side of the campus, a sadder but wiser Sophomore.—Daily Kansan.

News from Other Colleges

Indiana is conducting a straw vote for the next national president.

One hundred and twenty men are out for the crew at Pennsylvania.

The property owned at Yale and Columbia by fraternities is valued at one million dollars.

One hundred and ninety-two preparatory schools are represented in the Freshman class at Dartmouth, Exeter having the largest number.

Missouri has a canning factory in connection with its horticultural department, which supplies the local grocers with canned vegetables.

According to the latest reports, California and Stanford Universities are discussing the reinstatement of the standard American foot-ball game in place of the Rugby game now played.

A stadium, which will seat 100,000 people, is a feature of the new plans for the development of the lake front in Chicago. A movement to bring the 1916 Olympic games to Chicago has been started as a result.

There are three Freshmen in Cornell this year who are totally blind. They are assisted in their work by a reader and guide.

Plans have been drawn for a \$2,000,000 library building at Harvard.

In a speech at the University of Kansas recently, President Taft said that morals among students are higher than when he was in college.

The authorities at the University of Nebraska have issued a statement regarding the management of the university book store.

It has been found necessary at the University of Michigan to condemn certain private property adjoining the campus in order to accommodate some new buildings.

The largest university in the entire world is the University of Calcutta, India. It has an enrollment of more than ten thousand students.

The Freshmen at the University of Vermont are required to have a supply of matches on hand to supply the upper classmen and the Sophomores.

The friends of Baylor University, of Waco, Texas, have subscribed \$400,000 to an endowment fund. The general education board of New York promised to add half this amount.

The Montana Legislature has appropriated funds for the establishment of a law department at the State University.

At the next meeting of the Board of Directors of Cornell University, plans for the new residential halls to be erected there will be presented by the architect.

Fraternities in the University of Syracuse have announced their pledge lists. One hundred and sixty men, representing five different States, were students.

Class politics at Illinois are beginning to boil. A large number of candidates are already in the field for the different offices.

Earl Sprackling, of Brown University, has scored more points than any Eastern college player. He has scored forty-four points, seven touchdowns and three field goals. Baker, of Princeton, is second, with forty-three; Wendell, of Harvard, is third with forty, all made on touchdowns.

The longest drop kick for a goal in a foot-ball game on record was made by a Pt O'Dea from the sixty-yard line in the game between Wisconsin and Northwestern, at Evanston, Ill., on Thanksgiving day, 1898.

THE CUMBERLAND.

A long thin line of turquoise blue,
With tints of sky of self-same hue,
The hills of purple, gray and green
Were enrap in a golden sheen,
Majestic hills, river between,
The Cumberland rolls on.

From Harlan's rocks and rills it leaps,
Past miner's camp and home it sweeps,

Through Tennessee it flows along,
God's melodies it does prolong,
Melody grand, infinite song,
The Cumberland rolls on.

Down through the hills its crystal waves,

An everlasting roadway paves,
A path to nature's mysteries,
A path to appointed reveries,
Reveries sweet, mysteries deep,
The Cumberland rolls on.

Through the haze-shrouded lane of time,

Through beautiful nature sublime,
And through the hard strife of ages,
Turns o'er the epoch's pages,
Glory ages, shimmer pages,
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The committee from the Legislature to investigate the rumors that the affairs of this University have been and are being mismanaged, has been appointed, and the investigation was begun Tuesday night at Frankfort. The authorities at this University announced that they were ready at any time and that they welcomed the investigation, knowing before hand that the committee can not do otherwise than vindicate them and that the institution will eventually be the better for the investigation.

We do not know what specific charges will be brought against the University authorities, but we believe, and not without good reasons, that this whole affair has been brought about by certain malevolent individuals, and for purely selfish, personal and malicious reasons. It will probably be interesting and enlightening to some of you to read the daily papers during this investigation and see who is taking the leading part in what may, for lack of a better expression, be called the prosecution.

The present officials of the University have worked unceasingly in its behalf and to any person who was acquainted with the affairs under the old regime it seems that the whole life of the University has undergone a marvelous change. President Barker has been connected with this University in his present capacity for little more than one year. Since that time the institution has improved in so many ways that to attempt to enumerate them would take up entirely too much space. Suffice it to say that the enrollment this collegiate year is more than one-third greater than it was last collegiate year. Formerly the institution was an old, slow-going, rapidly declining University. To-day we are a progressive and a rapidly rising University, daily winning recognition in the collegiate world.

In spite of these facts, certain individuals have started rumors attempting to discredit the university with the Legislature and the people of Kentucky at a time when the University is sorely in need of funds. This investigation, however, will in a very large measure determine whether we are to be a progressive institution,

bringing glory to our State, or whether we are to fall back in the same old place we were in a few years ago. We are confident that this investigating committee will give us a clean bill of health and furthermore recommend to the Legislature that the appropriations asked for be granted.

Hello!

How did the Tennessee game come out last night? We can't tell you in this issue, but doubtless you were all (?) there. We venture the guess, however, that the Blue and White came out with the big end of the score. Did they?

All "K" men at Kansas are asked to present their photographs to the Athletic Association. These pictures will be hung in the gymnasium and an art gallery of all athletes will in time be secured. This appeals to us as a much needed innovation in our University, and it can be done with very little trouble. A University holds its traditions dear and should guard them well. Our traditions are most conspicuous by their absence. We have very few of them. Would it not be well to start one now? We could start an art gallery of our athletes, allowing this privilege only to "K" men. It would then become the ambition of our athletes not only to wear a "K," but to have their pictures placed in the athletic hall of fame. There would be a double incentive for the men to go in for all kinds of athletics, the memory of our athletic heroes would be handed down from one class to another, and it would foster an athletic spirit in this University which could be attained in no other way.

This can be easily accomplished. We can start it now, and beginning with this school year have the athletes who represent the University in enough games, meets, tournaments, etc., to entitle them to a "K" during this collegiate year, present their photographs to the Athletic Association and become charter members of this hall of fame.

It looks more like a State championship basket-ball team every time we play. T. U. is the only team we have

not conquered, and the only reason why we haven't got their goat is because they won't play us. We sure would like to play them and show them a few things about basket-ball. They lost to Georgetown last week. That gives Georgetown and T. U. one defeat each and Central three defeats, and old State with a clean record.

IMPORTANT

To Track Men.

In last week's Idea it was announced that all eligibility blanks for track team aspirants would have to be signed up and handed in by February 7th. It will be possible, however, to fill out these blanks at any time before Saturday, February 10th. Positively after that date, it will be too late. This is not in the control of the athletic committee of the University, nor of the coach, nor the track manager, so if a man fails to sign up before Saturday, no matter what he may develop, he will be absolutely too late for him to qualify. The rules are strict, so see Coach Sweetland, in the Educational Building, or Track Manager Utley, and attend to this, ye track material.

T. U. LIKELY TO PLAY.

Unofficially Reported That They Will Play Two Remaining Games.

It is generally understood, although no official announcement to that effect has been issued, that Transylvania will play the two remaining games scheduled, and, if necessary to decide the championship, they will probably play three games. It is to be hoped that these reports are true, and that these games can be played in a clean, sportsmanlike manner. There is no doubt but that these games will be the biggest drawing card in the whole season and will be a fight to the finish. The students of this institution have pledged themselves to treat the T. U. students with courtesy, or rather to leave them alone, and we must live up to our pledge. The two games will probably be played on the dates originally scheduled, and in this way the break in our schedule will be remedied.

DON'T FORGET

To sign up your eligibility blanks, if you contemplate going out for spring athletics. These must be signed up and turned in by Saturday. Don't neglect it for you may be kept out simply because you failed to take time to sign them.

Walker, Minnesota's giant lineman, has given in to parental objection and will not be seen on the gridiron any more.

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Patterson Hall Social Notes

Miss Mary Brown, who was a student at State last year, is visiting Miss Joe Boreing at Patterson Hall.

Miss Frieda Heller spent the weekend at her home in Paris.

The girls of the Model High School, otherwise known as the "Prep," entertained with a Leap Year reception at Patterson Hall last Friday evening. Although these young women have not yet made their debut into society, they were charming hostesses and the evening was a very enjoyable one for all who were fortunate enough to be present.

Miss Marietta Cassidy has been visiting the Misses Gillis and other friends here for a few days.

Miss Lida Conner had the misfortune to freeze her hands while going to church last Sunday morning.

Dean Hamilton entertained with a tea last Saturday evening, after the game, in honor of the girls basket-ball team and the visiting team from Somerset. The little party was given in the parlors at Patterson Hall, and gave the girls who had "fought it out" on the Armory floor an opportunity of knowing one another better.

Miss Olline Cruickshank, '11, who is teaching in the Georgetown High School, was at State last Monday. She "visited" in the hall between classes, and seemed to have quite a gay time renewing old acquaintances.

Miss Helen May has been absent from school for about a month on account of the illness of her mother. Her patient is improving, and she expects to be with us again before long.

Mr. Roger Jones was a welcome caller at Patterson Hall, Sunday evening.

Miss Blanche Price, of Louisville, is to be the guest of Miss Elizabeth Moore, next Friday.

The Psychology class is hoping that Dr. Tigert will be good enough to make Mr. Schultz's dream come true. Mr. Schultz reports that he studied his lesson two hours and then went to sleep, and dreamed that Dr. Tigert said the work was too difficult and that we would not take any more of it.

We regret very much that Miss Augusta Ammerman has decided not to return to the University.

Miss Mamie McCann, of Flemings-

burg, has matriculated at the University.

Miss Eloise Ginn was the guest of Miss Alice Merritt, Friday evening.

Miss Addie Lee Dean was the guest of Mrs. Caroline Wallis, Thursday evening.

Miss Mary Vimont spent Monday evening at the Hall, with Miss Ada Dean.

Miss Helen Whittinghill, who was called home last week by the death of her mother, has returned. She has the deepest sympathy of the girls of Patterson Hall.

Miss Esther Rider has been quite ill at the hospital this week.

Miss Marieta Cassidy, of Versailles, was the guest of Miss Alma Faulkner, Monday evening.

Misses Virginia McClure, Lily Park and Annie Louise Dean have been on the sick list for several days past.

The photographer is now vying in popularity with the Hipp.

Miss Edith Stivers spent Friday at her home in Paris.

Mr. R. W. Tinsley has been teaching German at the High School for several days.

Miss Ether Reason, formerly of Mt. Sterling, was the guest of Miss Mary G. Fisher, Sunday.

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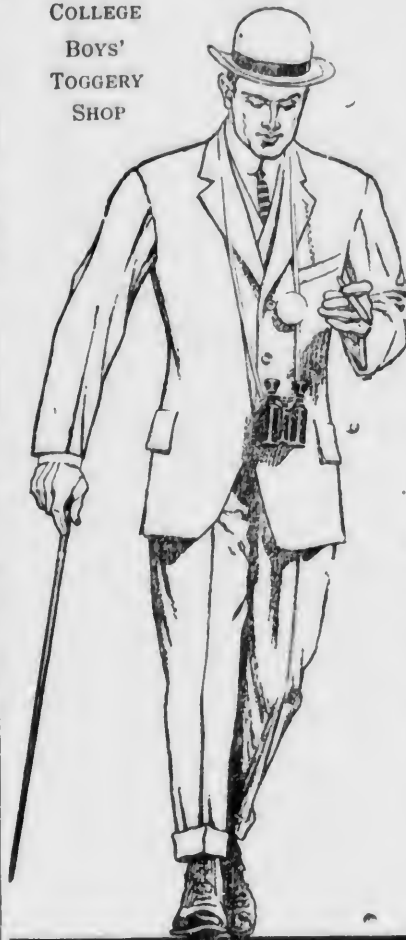
Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, former president of Princeton University and a leading presidential possibility, has been asked to speak to the students of this University Friday morning. Governor Wilson will be in Kentucky Friday to address the Kentucky Legislature, and the authorities of the University are making a strong effort to have him stop off in Lexington and visit this institution. It is not definitely known as yet whether he can do so, but President Barker has hopes of inducing him to pay us a visit.

Governor Wilson is in great demand as a public speaker, and if he can be induced to address the students at this University we will be very fortunate. He is one of the best known men before the public to-day, and is often spoken of as "The Scholar in Politics."

If Governor Wilson finds it impossible to visit us, a number of students have decided to journey to Frankfort to hear him address the Legislature.

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Presenting "Summer Boarders and Sum-R-Not" Madell and Corbly conclude the programme with a musical sketch that is a scream. Their act is decided novelty, and one of the most noticeable features is the absence of time-honored buffoonery and horse play. Straight comedy with a variety of quick-change impersonations, coupled with jingly music, makes their act a thoroughly delightful one.

"A Day in the Country," presented by Carroll Drew and Dott Sisters, is a refreshing bit of comedy which harks back to the old school-house days. Drew is a favorite on vaudeville circuits, and his "rube" impersonations, with singing and dancing are a feature of the act. The Dott Sisters are accomplished actresses, and score a decided hit with their audiences.

Frehal Brothers offer a unique comedy acrobatic and boxing act which opens the show. An automobile explosion, boxing match and horizontal bar performance makes their offering one which furnishes any amount of

fun, and is a favorite with the children.

Waldo Whipple, rube comedian, has a good "line of talk," in which he introduces a number of mirthful songs, rounding out an hour of fun and music. Few shows appearing at the Hipp have furnished as great amount of wholesome comedy to the square inch, and the bill will be remembered as a successful smile producer.

Civil Notes

The Brooks Engineering Society did not meet Monday night, but will meet to-night in honor of the Good Roads Convention. There will be several talks by the visiting delegates, and an interesting programme has been prepared in addition to this.

The Good Roads Convention is in progress now. There will be lectures this morning and Friday at 9 o'clock and the afternoons will be spent in practical road building if the weather permits. The convention ends Saturday, when the visiting delegates together with the short-course men and Seniors will take an automobile trip over some of the best roads of Fayette County.

Mr. F. J. Manley, a representative of the Decatur Bridge Company, and Mr. S. B. Coleman, a graduate of the

College of Civil Engineering of State University in 1907, now with the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey in the Philippine Islands, were interesting speakers before the students in civil engineering at State University Thursday. He also addressed the students in Highway engineering in the Civil Engineering Building from 9 o'clock until 10 o'clock Friday morning.

Mr. Manley addressed the civil students Thursday morning, speaking on the construction of bridges, and the relation of highways to bridges. Mr. Coleman, who is on leave of absence from his work in the Philippines for a visit at his home, Elkton, Ky., spoke of the work of the Geodetic survey of Lake Taal and Mt. Taal, the latter being now famous for having been in eruption last year. He also told of the interesting and distressing phases of life on the islands, where he has been for three years.

Efforts are being made to introduce fraternities at Otterbein, but, as the faculty in general are opposed, the result is doubtful.

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You see, it was this way. When I first came here, and knew nobody; the very first I stuck my head in, an entire stranger, mind you, the hammer hit me without warning "Ker-smash" right in the face. It staggered me for a moment, and I did not know what to do. But when I came around a half minute later, I made two grabs and flew; one for my hat and breath, the other one for the hammer. I got the handle, and that is why I am pecking.

You want to know where it was I stuck my head in, and received the blow? Chapel. That sounds strange and unusual, I know, for me to say that I had been to Chapel any time, and to have been struck there, that is worse. Well, Chapel has not anything to do with this, for Chapel is all right. But those benches, there is the rub. They are a disgrace, in their present position, to the State University, and every self-respecting citizen of Kentucky. That is the gospel truth, but not half has yet been told.

Did you ever stop—look—and think—as you entered the door, how bad those bewhittled, bench-legged, cob-webby looking things called seats do look? Just try that peep according to directions. I feel confident that will goad you on to the proper action. Most everything else will do, but they are beyond the limit.

I ask you to look at them as I did the first time with the eyes of a stranger. Of course, we can get use to anything, but that is not the spirit of Kentuckians now, nor ever has been for that matter.

As I have intimated before, our Chapel hall is the most conspicuous place in any and all our buildings to the outside world, whose favor we are so much dependent on, so it should be made just as attractive as it can possibly be made. It is our front to the public, so to speak. We can not afford to neglect it even if some other important things are neglected for the present.

I admire the spirit of the young man who could not afford a whole shirt, but went ahead to see his best girl with only a well done-up shirt bosom and collar under his coat. If we can not get the new buildings, and other things which we so badly need, we

must have respectable seats for our Chapel any way.

Now, how are we going to get these improvements? There have been several ways suggested by different students, among them are these: By popular subscription, by an appropriation from the Legislature, and by appointing a committee of fifty students (no co-eds need apply) from the University at large to exchange the old benches for good seats from the various lecture rooms.

Of these three methods suggested, I think the first impracticable. The second is the most logical, but it is not certain enough. Can not we have others suggested? The third will do in a pinch, but it also has its serious objections. Take Dean Miller's geological lecture room; there are some good seats there we could make an exchange for. I dare say there are others, probably enough in all to fill the Chapel.

But I confess, I would be slow to put into execution the last plan, for it would probably mean both a fight with fossils of every geological age, from the beginning down to the present time, to say nothing of ordinary sand biscuits and other implements of war that would likely be used elsewhere; and some hard night work besides, both of which I am opposed to.

But in all sincerity, I am dead hard in earnest, so would go even to that extreme if necessary to gain my point. We want new seats for the Chapel, and right now. Let us get together and have them.

A KNOCKER.

SENIOR CLASS.

Meeting, Friday, 10 o'clock, in Y. M. C. A. rooms. Important that every Senior be there.

A constitution for the establishment of the honor system at De Pauw has been drafted by the student council and will be submitted to the students for approval in the spring election.

JUNIOR CLASS MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the Junior class Friday morning at 10 o'clock, in the Auditorium of the Educational Building.

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Baritone Solo—"He Was a Soldier Too" Victor Herbert Mr. William Trost.
"Die Wacht am Rhein" Band.

TAU BETA PI

Dance Was Great Success—Five Men Pledged.

The Tau Beta Pi fraternity gave their annual dance last Friday evening in the gymnasium, in honor of their pledges. The gym was beautifully decorated with brown and white—the fraternity colors. At one end of the hall there was the emblem of the fraternity—in electric lights, while on either side near the center of the hall were the numbers 12 and 13, the 12 representing the class that was giving the dance and the 13 standing for the class from which the new men were chosen.

The grand march was led by R. L. Jones, assisted by Miss Mary Brown, of Sharpsburg, Ky. At the close of the grand march the new men were brought in and pledged one by one, each pledge taking the place of the old number who pledged him.

The men who were pledged Friday night were Morris Roth, Charles Osborne, J. J. Everidge, Lester Farmer and R. E. Mattingly.

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CENTRAL MASSACRED.

Coach Beal Banks of Central and Assistant Director of Athletics R. S. Webb, of State, alternated as referee and umpire.

APPROPRIATION BILL

For Experiment Station Passes House Tuesday—Calls for \$95,000.

The lower house passed the bill increasing the appropriation for the Experiment Station at Lexington \$95,000 annually to-day. The bill passed 80 to 3, showing a splendid interest of

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Notwithstanding the coldness of the weather and the depth of the snow, the thinly clad track men are out every day trying to get their wind and endeavoring to come down to the proper weight. Coaches Sweetland and Webb are anxious for new men, and the squad will probably be double its present size when the weather moderates. Every man in school who is not out for basket-ball and base-ball should come out for track, for there is no better exercise known, and it will do you lots of good, even if you fail to make the team.

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A SONNET.

To R. B.

Far down the shimm'ring vale of dreams I strayed—
Anon, enthroned was I and scept'r'd all,
Nor breathed a man in all the earth dared call,
Himself more powerful. My realm was stayed
Nowhere by bonds or Time, but even swayed
The countless stilly hosts in shroud and pall
Low-lying—thus that vasty whitened Hall,
The tomb of man, to me its homage paid.

Then, splendrous beauty thronged my court—all climes
And every age their fairest fair and more than fair
Did send. Most splendrous all, her Libyan crimes
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